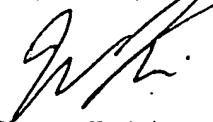


REMARKS AND CONCLUSION

The Office Action mailed September 16, 2002, has been reviewed. As a result, Applicant has elected to prosecute Invention I, claims 1-51 and 89-108. The non-elected claims 52, 54-57, 62, 64, 67-69, 80, 82, 84, 86-88, 109-112 and 114-141 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and will be made the subject of a divisional application.

In view of the foregoing, it is requested that the Examiner reconsider the application and allow claims 1-51 and 89-108. This amendment is intended to be a complete response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2002.


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